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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [ ] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Alexandre TRETIAKOV et al.

For: ULTRATHIN-WALLED MULTIWELL PLATE FOR  
HEAT BLOCK THERMOCYCLING

Enclosed are:

- [X] 2 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal size A4).  
[X] 9 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.  
[X] 11 total pages  
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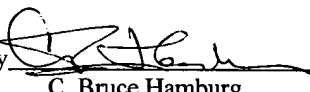
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